

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:179  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2007  
COMPUTER AIDED LEARNING SCHEME  
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has introduced a specialised Computer. Aided Learning Scheme in the schools;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) the provision made by the Government for promoting this scheme this year; and
- (d) the directions issued to State Governments in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 179 BY SHR1 JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA REGARDING COMPUTER AIDED LEARNING SCHEME DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27,11.2007.

(a) to (d): Computer Aided Learning is a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' and is meant for computer literacy and computer-assisted learning in higher primary schools. There is a provision of Rs. 15 lakh per district per year under the head 'Innovations' for this activity. As in March 2007, the programme was operative in 25928 higher primary schools benefiting 48.19 lakh children.

For the secondary and higher secondary stage, there is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called 'Information & Communication Technology in Schools' to provide funding to State Governments for computer infrastructure and internet, connectivity in schools so as to impart computer literacy to the students and also for computer aided teaching and learning. There is a budget provision of Rs. 250 Cr. under the scheme during 2007-08. All the State Governments were asked at the beginning of the year to furnish their computer education plans for schools alongwith proposal for coverage of schools.